

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 13 and 17; cancel claims 1-12, 14-16, and 19-28; and, add new claims 29 and 30. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-12 (Canceled)

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) A method for assembling an electrode assembly that is used to apply a current to a cornea, comprising:

attaching a stop to a tip[.], the tip extends from the stop such that the stop limits an insertion depth of the tip into the cornea;

pressing the stop into an inner channel of a body; [and,]

welding the tip to the body; and,

inserting the body into a ~~probe~~ handpiece.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

Claim 17 (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13, wherein the stop is inserted into the inner channel of the body until the stop engages~~further comprising stopping the stop with a mechanical stop of the body.~~

Claims 18-28 (Canceled)

Claim 29 (New) A method for assembling an electrode assembly that is used to apply a current to a cornea, comprising:

bonding a stop to a tip, the tip extends from the stop such that the stop limits an insertion depth of the tip into the cornea;  
pressing the stop into an inner channel of a body; and,  
inserting the body into a handpiece.

Claim 30 (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the stop is inserted into the inner channel of the body until the stop engages a mechanical stop of the body.